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Reference: Addendum to Amendment Request Dated November 29, 1993,
Source Material License SUA-551.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Further review of our license indicates that several items in addition to those requested in our letter dated November 29, 1993, should be modified to reflect current conditions at the site. These requested modifications are submitted hereby as an addendum to our Amendment request dated November 29, 1993.

License Condition 11 references the License Condition 11 Summary submitted by letter dated November 17, 1987. Section 4 of this summary is no longer needed and should be deleted. Section 4 deals with the Waste Management System during operation of the mill. The mill was decommissioned in 1985, and the surface ponds were dry in 1987. Construction and operation of the clay lined evaporation ponds is addressed under License Condition 47.

License Condition 11 Summary, Section 5.1-1, Management Responsibilities, states that the Site Supervisor reports to a Manager in White Plains, New York. The last sentence of Section 5.1-1, Paragraph 1., should be amended to read: "The Site Supervisor reports to the Manager, Resources, Alternate Energy and Resources Department, Texaco Inc., Denver, Colorado."

License Condition 11 Summary, Section 5.3-4, Industrial Safety Training, should be modified. The third sentence refers to precautionary measures for safe handling of chemicals, solvents, and machinery used in the milling process. The third sentence should be modified to read: "On a job specific basis, employees are advised of the precautionary measures necessary for the safe handling and operation of tools and equipment used at the site."

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License Condition 11 Summary, Section 5.4, Security, addresses access control for the restricted area. We request that this section be modified to remove the requirement to furnish security guards. The mill has been decommissioned, and the tailings have been covered. The security guard requirement is therefore no longer necessary. It is suggested that Section 5.4 be rewritten as follows:

Access to the restricted area is controlled by a locked gate at the entrance when Company personnel are not on the property. The restricted area is surrounded by fence, either four strand barbed wire, or combination woven wire and barbed wire. The restricted area is posted in accordance with 10 CFR 20.203 (e). Also, the entrance is posted with the sign, "CAUTION - ANY BUILDING OR CONTAINER WITHIN THIS AREA MAY CONTAIN RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL."

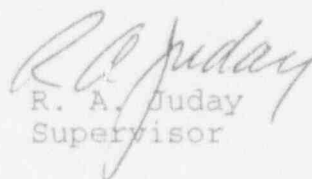
All visitors are required to register at the site office, and are not permitted to tour the area without appropriate authorization. When necessary, visitors are escorted while within the secured areas.

Contractors having work assignments, such as equipment repair, will be given appropriate security, safety, and radiation protection orientation commensurate with their duties while in the restricted area.

License Condition 28 should be deleted. This condition requires implementation of an interim stabilization program for all tailings not covered by standing water. The entire tailings area has been covered with two feet of compacted clay except for 6 acres which were covered to a depth of approximately 6 feet with soils from the wind blown tailings cleanup. With the tailings covered, an interim tailings stabilization program is no longer required.

We respectfully request that License Conditions 11 and 28 be amended to reflect these proposed modifications. Please call if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,


R. A. Juday
Supervisor